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Title : BISPHOSPHONIUM SALT AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME

Art Unit:
Examiner:

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to his duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicant requests that the enclosed references cited on attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 CFR 1.104.

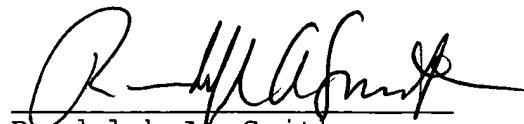
Please note that the three Japanese references discussed on pages 3 and 21 of the specification are submitted herewith. The English language abstracts for the Japanese references are also enclosed.

This Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(b) prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above references and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Respectfully submitted,



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